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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP 1221 BRICKELL AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33131		2. Registration No. 5494
3. Name of foreign principal GOVERNMENT OF ERITREA	4. Principal address of foreign principal EMBASSY OF ERITREA 1708 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. EMBASSY b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. GIRMA ASMERON, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: N/A a) Principal address. b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature 
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant

GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

2. Registration No.

5494

3. Name of Foreign Principal

GOVERNMENT OF ERITREA

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF ERITREA BEFORE THE
US GOVERNMENT, SPECIALLY CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AGENCIES.


8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

SEE No. 7 ANSWER

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. RELATIONS
WITH ERITREA

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
04/25/02		

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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April 12, 2002

His Excellency Girma Asmerom
Ambassador
Embassy of Eritrea
1708 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Your Excellency:

I greatly appreciate your decision to retain Greenberg Traurig, LLP to assist the Eritrea in implementing its public policy goals in Washington, DC, as described in the proposal attached hereto. We look forward with enthusiasm to participating in this important endeavor.

In this representation, we look to you for direction on these policy issues.

As part of our routine in opening new matters, we provide an engagement letter to our clients setting forth our understanding of the services we will be expected to perform, and the basis for our compensation. Our monthly fee for the services described above is \$50,000 per month, which will include any out-of-pocket expenses, other than extraordinary expenses - such as travel - for which pre-approval shall be required. Any such extraordinary expenditure shall be reimbursed separately.

As is customary for these types of representations, please remit the payment of our fee on a quarterly basis in advance.

The term of this engagement is one year, commencing April 15, 2002 and terminating April 14, 2003, and shall be renewed by mutual written consent of the parties, however, the representation may be terminated with thirty (30) day notice by the government of Eritrea in the event performance is not to their satisfaction.

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In the event that your account should become more than sixty (60) days past due, we reserve the right, in our sole discretion consistent with the rules of professional conduct, to cease doing any work on any matter we are working on your behalf until past due amounts have been paid. Enclosed, and incorporated by reference into this letter, is a copy of our current policies and procedures, which explains further our billing process and other aspects of our representation. Additionally, the said proposal for services attached hereto is hereby incorporated by reference into this letter.

The representation shall entail work that is considered lobbying under the federal lobbying disclosure law and the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Consequently, where appropriate we will register and report our activities on your behalf under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

We anticipate that several of our attorneys and government affairs professionals will be involved in this representation. We will assign the necessary personnel to assure the representation is carried out in the most effective but efficient manner. I will personally be in charge of our firm's role, and will assure that all necessary tasks are undertaken and completed.

Our firm has conducted a review in order to assure that no conflict of interest exists between our representation of you and any representations of any of our clients. We do not currently, and would not in the future, represent another client in connection with any of the specific matters in which we were representing you, if that other client's interest in those matters was adverse to yours.

Existing or new clients, with the exception of any representation of the Government of Ethiopia or its related entities, may in the future seek our services in connection with matters which are not substantially related to our work for you. In some instances, the interests of those clients may be adverse to yours. It must be clearly understood that our firm cannot undertake to represent Eritrea without assurance that the Eritrea will not seek, on the basis of this representation, to disqualify us from representing other clients in any matter that is not substantially related to our work for you. We recognize that your prospective consent to conflicting representation contained in the proceeding sentence shall not apply in any instance where as the result of our representation of you we have obtained sensitive proprietary or otherwise confidential information that, if known to any other client of ours, could be used in another such matter by that client to your material disadvantage.



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Embassy of Eritrea
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Both we and you must be continually alert to the development of any conflicts. Please contact us immediately if you become aware of a conflict or potential conflict, or take actions that would make a fresh conflict check prudent.

We believe that the above provisions and the attachment hereto outline in reasonable detail our agreement as to this representation. If you find these arrangements satisfactory, please sign this letter and return it to me, keeping a copy for your files. Our representation will conform to the terms of this agreement. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to represent you, and we look forward to a successful relationship.

Very truly yours,

GREENBERG TRAURIG

By:



Jack Abramoff
Senior Director of Government Affairs

Enclosure

Accepted and agreed to this 15th day of April, 2002.

Acknowledged and accepted by

By  GERMA ASMERON

Title Ambassador of The State of Eritrea to The U.S

Date 04/15/2002